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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Wright et al. Art Unit: 1635  
Application No.: 09/296,264 Examiner: Zara, Jane  
Filed: April 22, 1999  
Title: NEUROFILIN ANTISENSE OLIGONUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES AND  
METHODS OF USING SAME TO MODULATE CELL GROWTH

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Final Office Action mailed August 5, 2004.

The requested extension is for two (2) months, extending the period for response from November 5, 2004 to January 5, 2005.

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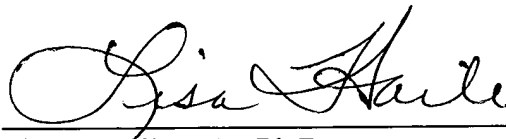
CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, January 5, 2005, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.	
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Enclosed are Check Nos. 572884 and 572890; \$225.00 for the two (2) months extension of time and \$250.00 for the Notice of Appeal. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 07-1896. A copy of this Petition Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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